

In re Application of Ho et al.
U.S. National Phase of PCT/US99/16199

105. (New) The method of claim 104, wherein said polypeptide or protein is bonded to said 17-demethoxy-17-amino-geldanamycin or a derivative thereof via a spacer moiety comprising a thio ether.

106. (New) The method of claim 104, wherein said compound is internalized by said cancer cell.

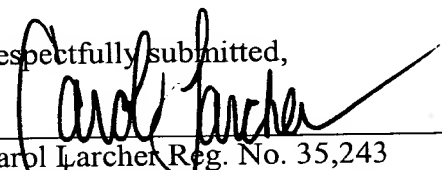
REMARKS

Claims 1-62 have been cancelled and claims 63-106 have been added to remove multiple dependencies. In addition, claims 92 and 93 have been amended in order to point out more particularly and claim more distinctly the present invention. The amendments to claims 92 and 93 are supported by original claims 34 and 35 and the specification in its entirety. No new matter has been added by the way of these claim amendments.

The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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